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SUBJECT: DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1976

1. FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FROM THE BUREAUS. EUR, IO, AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT REPORTS.

AF - WILLIAM E. SCHAUFLELE, JR.

SOUTH AFRICA: I HAD A TWENTY MINUTE MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN DAVID BOWEN OF MISSISSIPPI, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO ZAIRE, SOUTH AFRICA AND ZAIRE. HE FEELS WE SHOULD BE DOING MORE IN ANGOLA BUT PREDICTS A DEFEAT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION IN THE HOUSE UNLESS YOU CAN PULL A RABBIT OUT OF THE HAT.

INTER ALP: I SPENT THE MORNING IN NEW YORK SPEAKING TO THE INTERCULTURAL ACTION LEARNING PROGRAM.

TOMORROW: I SHALL BE INTERVIEWED BY THE LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAM AND KEN OWEN OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN ARGUS CHAIN. I SHALL ALSO BE PRESENT AT THE SECRET

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CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION AT THE WHITE HOUSE OF THE NEW AMBASSADOR FROM BENIN, SETONDJI THOMAS BOYA.

ARA:WDROGERS

JAMAICA -- AMBASSADOR RATTRAY, AT LUNCH, TALKED ABOUT MANLEY'S PLEASURE WITH YOUR COMPANY, THOMPSON'S ASSURANCE TO ME THAT HE HAD NOT GONE BACK ON HIS WORD THAT JAMAICA WOULD VOTE FOR POSTPONEMENT OF THE ZIONISM RESOLUTION...AND CUBA. CUBA, IN ANGOLA, HE THINKS, IS NO PRECEDENT. CUBA IS THERE BECAUSE IT IS FIGHTING APARTHEID. THERE IS NOTHING LIKE THAT IN OUR HEMISPHERE. SO THERE IS NO DANGER THAT CUBA WILL DO LIKEWISE HERE. WE ALSO TALKED ABOUT JAMAICA'S ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS NEED FOR PL 480 TITLE II AID.

LOS -- I MET WITH OUR NEGOTIATING TEAM ON TUNA. THEY ARE LEAVING FOR MEXICO AND FOR ECUADOR. THEIR HOPE: -- TO WORK OUT A REGIONAL AGREEMENT ON TUNA WHICH --AGAIN A HOPE -- CAN BE PUT IN PLACE UNDER ARTICLE 53 OF THE WORLDWIDE LOS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO THE 1977 TUNA SEASON. THE ECUADORIANS KNOW OF OUR INTEREST IN SUCH AN AGREEMENT. THIS IS PROBABLY ONE REASON FOR NO SEIZURES SO FAR IN 1976.

EA - MR. MILLER

BRIEFING FOR FORD MOTOR COMPANY OFFICIALS. ALONG WITH THE COUNTRY DIRECTORS CONCERNED, I BRIEFED TWO SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FORD MOTOR COMPANY ON EAST ASIA ISSUES PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR THE PRC, JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA, AND NEW ZEALAND. I UNDERSTAND THAT ORIGINALLY HENRY FORD WAS MAKING THE TRIP TO THE PRC BUT HAD TO CANCEL OUT FOR MEDICAL REASONS. HIS ASSOCIATES ARE PROCEEDING WITH THE TRIP.

SCHOLAR-DIPLOMAT WORKSHOP. I PARTICIPATED IN A LIVELY DISCUSSION WITH OUR SCHOLAR-DIPLOMATS TODAY ON EAST ASIA POLICY ISSUES. WE WILL HAVE A WIND-UP SESSION TOMORROW MORNING. ALTHOUGH THE ACADEMICS WERE LIBERAL IN THEIR CRITICISM OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY IN EAST ASIA, THE DIS-  
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CUSSION WAS A SERIOUS ONE AND I THINK USEFUL. NOT SURPRISINGLY, THEY SPENT A GOOD DEAL OF TIME DISAGREEING AMONG THEMSELVES.

H - KBJENKINS

1. ANGOLA. CONSISTENT WITH EARLIER PESSIMISTIC ASSESSMENTS TODAY, HOUSE DEMOCRATIC WHIP JACK MCFALL TOLD US THAT THE HOUSE WILL ADOPT THE TUNNEY AMENDMENT ON TUESDAY. A REPUBLICAN WHIP CHECK SHOWED A MAXIMUM OF 80 SUPPORTING US.

MEANWHILE, BONKER TOLD US HE NOW HAD 195 CO-SPONSORS

FOR HIS RESOLUTION WHICH HE PLANS TO INTRODUCE ON MONDAY. BONKER'S SENSE-OF-CONGRESS RESOLUTION, IF PASSED, WOULD DIRECT THAT THE PRESIDENT REFRAIN FROM PROVIDING ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR MILITARY OPERATIONS IN ANGOLA UNLESS AND UNTIL SUCH ASSISTANCE IS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY CONGRESS.

WE WILL, AS YOU KNOW, HAVE SCHAUFLE MAKING APPEARANCES IN THE HOUSE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

2. SPANISH BASES. PURSUANT TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, I PHONED SELECTED MEMBERS OR THEIR STAFFS TODAY TO BRING THEM UP TO DATE ON THE NEGOTIATIONS ("CLOSE TO SUCCESS, BUT NOT YET CONCLUDED--CONTRARY TO TODAY'S WIRE SERVICE REPORTS OF FINAL AGREEMENT") AND INFORMED THEM THAT WE WOULD BE SUBMITTING THIS AGREEMENT AS A TREATY. REACTION WAS UNIFORMLY POSITIVE.

3. SECURITY ASSISTANCE. LATE YESTERDAY WE CONCLUDED OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE HUMPHREY SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF AIMED AT WORKING OUT COMMON GROUND ON DISPUTED ISSUES IN THEIR BILL. THIS MORNING MAW, GOLDBERG, L AND AID REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH MARSH, FRIEDERSDORF AND NSC STAFF IN ORDER TO REACH AN AGREED ADMINISTRATION POSITION. WE HAVE NOT YET COMPLETED OUR DISCUSSIONS.

MEANWHILE, THE FULL COMMITTEE MET THIS AFTERNOON AND, WITH FEW RESERVATIONS, ADOPTED THE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE  
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WORKED OUT BY THE SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF AND OURSELVES. HOWEVER, SENATE STAFFERS INFORMED US THINGS BECAME SO CONFUSED IN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION THAT THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION COUNTRY FIGURES WERE LEFT UP IN THE AIR.

AFTER THE MEETING, HUMPHREY ANNOUNCED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD COMPLETED ITS MARKUP OF THE BILL EXCEPT FOR "ONE MORE SESSION". HE TOLD REPORTERS THAT HE IS AWAITING YOUR RETURN AND HOPED TO DISCUSS THIS WHEN YOU APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMITTEE NEXT WEEK.

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CARL MAW WILL MEET WITH HUMPHREY TOMORROW AFTERNOON IN ORDER TO DISCUSS OUR REMAINING RESERVATIONS. THIS WILL PROBABLY INCLUDE ANGOLA, AGENT FEES, FUNDING LEVELS AND HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. AGRICULTURE EXPORT POLICY. SECRETARY BUTZ AND CHUCK ROBINSON TESTIFIED TODAY AT THE FIRST OF TWO HEARINGS BY HUMPHREY'S AGRICULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE ON "HOW U.S. EXPORT

POLICY IS MADE". DESPITE REPEATED PROBINGS, BUTZ STUCK TO HIS POINT THAT DECISIONS ON AGRICULTURAL ISSUES, SUCH AS THE MORATORIUM ON GRAIN SALES AND THE SOVIET AGREEMENT, ARE REACHED COLLECTIVELY WITH FULL AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PARTICIPATION. THIS DID NOT PREVENT SENATOR BELLMON FROM GRILLING CHUCK ON THE SINCERITY OF STATE'S CONCERNS ABOUT GRAIN PRODUCERS. ASIDE FROM BELLMON'S COMMENTS, CHUCK'S PRESENTATION WAS WELL RECEIVED.

5. COPRODUCTION OF ARMS - IRAN. AT THE REQUEST OF LEE HAMILTON, WE ARRANGED FOR GEORGE VEST AND NEA TO BRIEF HAMILTON'S SUBCOMMITTEE ON OUR COPRODUCTION GUIDELINES WITH AN EMPHASIS ON IRAN. HAMILTON WAS APPARENTLY CONCERNED THAT COPRODUCTION AGREEMENTS MIGHT PROVIDE A LOOPHOLE FOR THIRD COUNTRY TRANSFERS OR FOR EVADING PROPOSED CEILINGS ON ARMS TRANSFERS. HE SEEMED SATISFIED ON BOTH COUNTS.

6. 200 MILE BILL. THE SENATE TODAY REACHED AGREEMENT TO SECRET

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VOTE WEDNESDAY ON THE FINAL PASSAGE ON THE 200 MILE FISHERIES BILL. A MODIFIED BENTSEN AMENDMENT PLACING AN EMBARGO ON FISH IMPORTS FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST US FISHING VESSELS PASSED BY A SIZEABLE MAJORITY.

7. IEA BRIEFING. TOM ENDERS BRIEFED ENERGY AND POWER SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DINGELL ON THE IEA LONG-RANGE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM, INCLUDING THE MINIMUM SAFEGUARD PRICE. DINGELL WAS SUPPORTIVE, EVEN SUGGESTING THAT THE BEST WAY TO IMPLEMENT OUR MSP WOULD BE BY MEANS OF A TARIFF. ENDERS IS CONTINUING HIS CALLS ON CONGRESSMEN TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE, AS WELL AS US-CANADIAN RELATIONS.

L - MONROE LEIGH

-- I MOVED THE ADMISSION OF UNDER SECRETARY MAW TO THE BAR OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS.

-- I CONFERRED WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SEC REGARDING PRACTICES OF SEC AFFECTING SERVICE WITHIN SWITZERLAND BY MAILING NOTICES. THE SWISS OBJECT TO THIS PRACTICE ON INTERNATIONAL LEGAL GROUNDS AND WE MUST FIND A MODUS VIVENDI. HILLS AND I AGREED TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE TO REVIEW THE PROBLEMS AND IN THE MEANTIME HIS AGENCY WILL UNDERTAKE TO MINIMIZE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ITS APPLICATIONS FOR COURT ORDERS CALLING FOR SERVICE BY MAIL ON SWISS NATIONALS.

-- SCHWEBEL, ALDRICH AND I SENT TO LORD AT HIS REQUEST A SUMMARY OF KEY PROBLEMS OF FOREIGN POLICY FOR 1976 OF A LEGAL ASPECT WHICH L BELIEVES MERIT PARTICULAR ATTENTION.

-- SCHWEBEL CONFERRED WITH A GULF LAWYER ON PROBLEMS OF KUWAIT AND ANGOLA. GULF REITERATED THE FULL SUPPORT OF GULF'S PRESIDENT FOR THE U.S. SENDING KUWAIT A NOTE RESERVING ITS RIGHTS IN RESPECT OF THE TRANSFER TO KUWAIT OF GULF'S KUWAITI INTERESTS.

-- ALDRICH REVIEWED AND APPROVED TALKING POINTS TO BE USED TO REBUT ALLEGATIONS IN THE DRAFT PIKE COMMITTEE REPORT CONCERNING THE UNLAWFULNESS OF THE "SECRETARIAL PRIVILEGE"  
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THE COMMITTEE ASSERTS YOU INVOKED WITH RESPECT TO BOYATT'S TESTIMONY.

-- ALDRICH WORKED ON PREPARATIONS FOR THE LUGANO WEAPONS CONFERENCE.

-- FELDMAN ACCOMPANIED SECRETARY ROBINSON IN HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE THE HUMPHREY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE WHICH IS EXAMINING THE EXECUTIVE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS ON FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ISSUES.

-- FELDMAN PARTICIPATED IN A CIEP INTERAGENCY REVIEW OF USG POSITIONS ON THE OECD GUIDELINES FOR TNE'S, NATIONAL TREATMENT, AND INCENTIVES/DISINCENTIVES FOR INVESTMENT. THE CIME MEETING NEXT WEEK SHOULD RESOLVE MOST OUTSTANDING ISSUES.

PM - GEORGE S. VEST

COPRODUCTION IN IRAN--CHARLEY NAAS (IRAN DESK) AND I BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON ON OUR COPRODUCTION PROCEDURES WITH EMPHASIS ON VENTURES IN IRAN. IT WENT OFF SMOOTHLY AND I THINK HAMILTON RECOGNIZES WE HAVE TIGHT CONTROLS AND ARE NOT PEDDLING COPRODUCTION.

NEA - ATHERTON

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VON MARBOD, WHO WENT TO TEHRAN LAST FALL AS SENIOR U.S. DEFENSE REP (CIVILIAN), TOLD SID SOBER HE THOUGHT HE HAD BEEN ABLE TO ACHIEVE SOME LIMITED PROGRESS DURING HIS FIRST MONTHS ON THE JO. VON MAROOD BELIEVES HE HAS SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE IRANIANS TO FOCUS MORE CAREFULLY ON THE PROBLEMS THEY FACE IN SUPPORTING THEIR MILITARY PROCUREMENT BUILD-UP (E.G., IN TRAINING AND LOGISTICS). HE REPORTED THAT HE HAS AN EXCELLENT WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EMBASSY AND HAS ALSO ESTABLISHED A USEFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SHAH AND SENIOR DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

2. SOBER TOLD RETIRED ADMIRAL TOWNSEND, DURING A CALL BY THE LATTER, THAT WE VERY STRONGLY HOPED TO SEE AN AGREE-

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MENT REACHED BY GRUMMAN NEXT WEEK WITH IRAN OVER THE  
ISSUE OF DOLLARS 24 MILLION IN AGENTS' FEES WHICH THE  
GOI CLAIMS WERE ILLEGALLY COMMITTED BY GRUMMAN ON THE  
F-14 PROGRAM IN IRAN. TOWNSEND, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF  
GRUMMAN INTERNATIONAL, HAS BEEN PERSONALLY ACCUSED BY  
GENERAL TOUFANIAN, HERE THIS WEEK FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH DOD,  
AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR THE AGENTS' FEE PROBLEM. TOP  
GRUMMAN OFFICIALS WILL BE MEETING WITH TOUFANIAN AT DOD  
NEXT MONDAY. TOWNSEND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY TO THOSE  
GRUMMAN OFFICIALS OUR STRONG VIEWS ON THE NEED FOR EARLY  
RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM.

3. SAUL STERN, REPRESENTING NEW YORK TIMES SUNDAY  
MAGAZINE, CALLED ON SOBER IN CONNECTION WITH A STORY BEING  
PREPARED ON THE ARAB BOYCOTT. STERN'S CONVICTION THAT  
THE USG IS NOT TAKING AN ACTIVE ENOUGH ROLE AGAINST  
THE BOYCOTT WAS VERY APPARENT, AND THIS LINE WILL  
PRESUMABLY COME THROUGH IN THE NYT STORY. ON THE OTHER  
HAND, STERN WAS SUBJECTED TO THE BROAD VIEW WE TAKE  
ON THIS ISSUE, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COMPLEXITIES  
OF THE SUBJECT, OUR OVERRIDING INTEREST IN WORKING  
TOWARD ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE, AND OUR BELIEF THAT A CON-  
FRONTATION WITH THE ARABS OVER THE BOYCOTT WOULD NOT  
SERVE U.S. INTERESTS -- NOR ISRAEL'S. ROBINSON

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